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# ANNUAL REPORT 2019

## KILLEEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**DEDICATED SERVICE**



**CITY OF KILLEEN  
POLICE HEADQUARTERS**





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# CHIEF CHARLES KIMBLE



On behalf of the Killeen Police Department, I am pleased to present the 2019 Annual Report. This report highlights our commitment to community and our combined efforts in our mission to reduce crime, the fear of crime, and enhance public safety. Throughout this report, you will see examples of our service to the community, and I am proud of each of our sworn and civilian employees for making Killeen a better place to live.

COMPSTAT, the program focuses on crime analysis, intelligence and communication in all segments of the department, remains our pinnacle of crime-fighting efforts. We introduced Data-Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS) as another layer within COMPSTAT to integrate location-based crime and traffic crash data to determine the most effective methods for deploying law enforcement and other resources. The goal of DDACTS is to reduce crime, crashes and traffic violations by drawing on the deterrent value of highly visible traffic enforcement and the knowledge that crimes often involve motor vehicles. Creating increased zones of enforcement focuses the use of police resources where they are needed most in the city.

I want to take a moment to recognize our federal, state and local partners who have been instrumental in providing assistance in our efforts to make Killeen a safer place to live, work and play. Thank you for the help you have provided this year and will provide in the future.

Finally, I ask the citizens of Killeen to review our annual report and to pass a message throughout our community: "See something, say something." Many of our crimes can be solved by individuals taking the time to be proactive in their neighborhoods and communities. We cannot do this alone. It takes all of us working together to make a difference in our great city, and I implore you to help us help you.



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# POLICE LEADERSHIP

## 2019-2020



**Charles Kimble**  
Chief of Police



**Jeff Donohue**  
Assistant Chief of Police



**Ronnie Supak**  
Chief of Staff  
Commander



**Anthony Lourence**  
Commander  
Criminal Investigation



**Antonia McDaniel**  
Commander  
Patrol



**Alex Gearhart**  
Commander  
Staff Services

**Administrative Services**

**The Mission of the Killeen Police Department is to  
reduce crime, the fear of crime and enhance public safety.**



The Administrative Services Division is responsible for internal support of the department as well as the public outreach mission. It is comprised of:

- Office of Management and Budget
- CALEA Compliance Coordinator
- Intelligence Unit
- Internal Affairs Unit
- Public Affairs
- Crime Prevention Coordinator
- Child Safety Coordinator
- Homeless Outreach Team (H.O.T.)

Four sworn officers and nine civilians are assigned to the division. Managing the budget, internal affairs investigations, press interactions, crime analysis and citizen engagement are some of the many responsibilities of this highly motivated, multidisciplinary team.



## **CALEA ACCREDITATION**

Killeen Police Department is proud to hold CALEA advanced accreditation for excellence in police management and service delivery. The department was initially assessed in 2009, and on March 27, 2020 was awarded its fourth accreditation. Killeen Police Department is currently one of just 30 agencies in Texas to achieve and maintain CALEA accreditation.

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), was created in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the joint efforts of law enforcement's major executive associations. CALEA programs provide public safety agencies the opportunity to voluntarily meet an established set of professional standards, which require:

- Comprehensive, uniform written directives clearly defining authority, performance and responsibilities
- Reports and analyses to make fact-based and informed management decisions
- Preparedness to address natural or man-made critical incidents
- Community relationship-building and maintenance
- Independent review by subject matter experts
- Continuous pursuit of excellence through annual reviews and other assessment measures

CALEA Accreditation program seals are reserved for use by those public safety agencies that have demonstrated compliance with CALEA standards and have been awarded CALEA Accreditation by the Commission.

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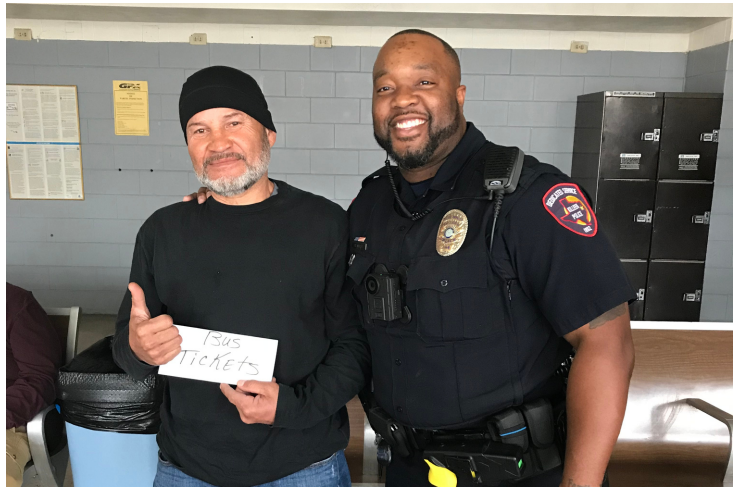


The Homeless Outreach Team (H.O.T.) provides a professional, humane and safe response to individuals who are facing homelessness and experiencing behavioral health problems in Killeen.

Under the Administrative Services Division, Officer Kyle Moore leads the City's effort to proactively address homelessness by engaging with homeless individuals and breaking down barriers that may be preventing them from overcoming homelessness.

Clients are provided opportunities to utilize the ID/birth certificate/social security card program to obtain vital paperwork that is often their first step. Moore works with each person to address specific needs ranging from food and clothing to mental health assistance to transportation and housing.

Through community partnerships, agency contacts and the generosity of donors, the H.O.T is having a positive impact on the lives of homeless individuals and the community.



## 2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Citizen Contacts	160
Birth Certificates	33
Texas ID Cards	48
Food Vouchers	237
Bus Tokens	200
Job Referrals	21
Jail Diversions	20



The Patrol Division consists of Traffic, Communications, Jail and Operations along with the specialized SWAT Team, Bike Patrol and K9 Support units. Its highly trained personnel includes five lieutenants, 21 sergeants, 119 sworn officers including five K9 officers, 27 cadets in training, 14 civilians and four civilians in training.

In 2019, the division received 152,000 calls for service and made 4,465 arrests including 281 for DWI.



**K9 Support Unit**



**SWAT Team**



**Bike Patrol**



**Hostage Negotiation Team**

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENT STATISTICS

	2018	2019	
<b>Total Accidents</b>	2,219	2,505	▲13%
<b>Injury Accidents</b>	748	875	▲17%
<b>Alcohol-related</b>	105	123	▲17%

### Top 5 Accident Intersections

1. FM 3470 @ Central Texas Expressway
2. Rosewood Drive @ Central Texas Expressway
3. W.S. Young Drive @ Veterans Memorial Boulevard
4. Old FM 440 @ FM 3470
5. FM 3470 @ Clear Creek Road

The top three contributing factors to traffic accidents are failure to control speed, failure to yield right of way and unsafe lane changes.





Days A 5 am - 5 pm



Days B 5 am - 5 pm



Days A 7 am - 7 pm



Days B 7 am - 7 pm



Nights A 5 pm - 5 am



Nights B 5 pm - 5 am



Nights A 7 pm - 7 am



Nights B 7 pm - 7 am

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The Staff Services Division is responsible for all support services of the Killeen Police Department. It has 26 assigned personnel in seven units:

- Human Resources
- Personnel and Training
- Digital Forensics
- The Police Academy
- Evidence Processing Unit
- Records Management
- Facility Maintenance

### **EVIDENCE UNIT HIGHLIGHT**

In 2019, this unit logged over 20,000 items, such as recovered stolen items, drugs, guns, footage, fingerprints and DNA, into evidence. The unit is responsible for preserving this evidence until statutes of limitation expire or items can be reunited with rightful owners.



**Academy Instructors Clark and Lopez**



**Records Management**



**Recruiting at a Killeen job fair**



**Driver Training**

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The Killeen Police Academy has been fully licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) since March 27, 2010. Since its inception, hundreds of cadets have completed the academy.

In 2019, the Killeen Police Academy received over 500 applications for the position of police officer. The 29th and 30th Basic Peace Officer Course had 35 graduates.

When officers are hired, they begin as cadets in the Killeen Police Academy. They must successfully complete 24 weeks of instruction and pass the state licensing exam. They must then complete 20 weeks of field training with commissioned officers before becoming patrol officers.

Killeen Police Department actively recruits twice per year to find the best candidates for the position.



**BPOC 30 first day of academy**



**Police Academy firearms training**



**Police Academy firearms training**



**BPOC 30 last day of academy**

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Seven specialized units comprise the Criminal Investigation Division (CID). The men and women of the division work around the clock to investigate and solve major crimes. In 2019, they conducted 3,398 investigations.

58 personnel are assigned to the units of the division:

- Homicide Unit
- Violent Crimes Unit
- Special Victims Unit
- General Crimes
- Burglary Unit
- Organized Crime Unit
- Victims Assistance

### **POLYGRAPH HIGHLIGHT**

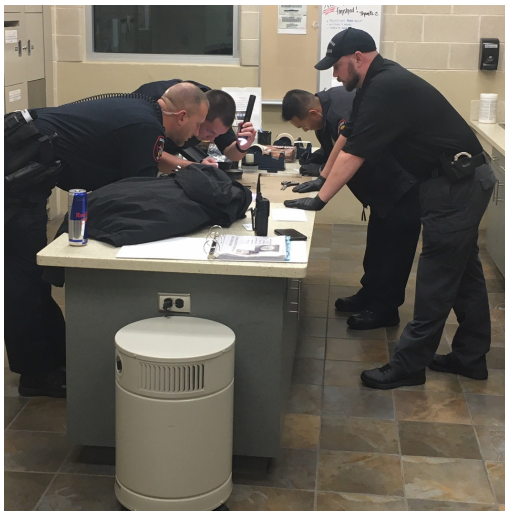
A polygraph exam is an important tool in criminal investigations, but it is also used in recruiting new officers. The test is used to find indications of deception. In 2019, all 35 police academy cadets had a polygraph exam before being hired. Killeen Police Department has three trained and qualified polygraphers.



**Homicide Unit**



**Burglary Unit**



**CID Assisting Patrol**



**Special Victims Unit**

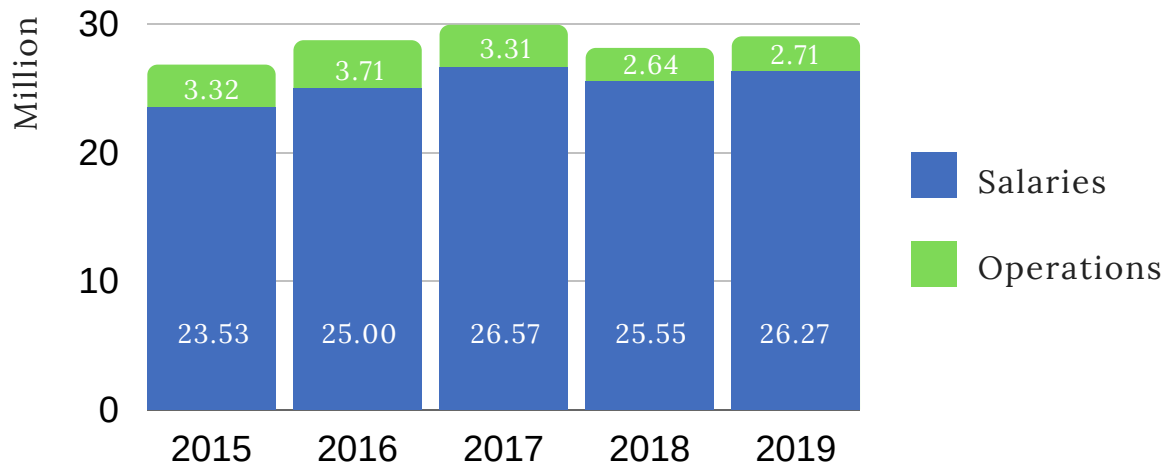
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# THE NUMBERS

## FISCAL YEAR 2019 ADOPTED BUDGET



### POPULATION

#### 2018

148,007

#### 2019

149,103

### AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL

#### 332 Total

260 Officers

72 Civilians

#### 336 Total

258 Officers

78 Civilians

### CALLS FOR SERVICE

161,213

152,000

### TOTAL CRIMES

5,798

6,153

- MURDER

• 7

• 16

- RAPE

• 117

• 105

- ROBBERY

• 146

• 124

- ASSAULT

• 2,192

• 2,478

- BURGLARY

• 854

• 818

- LARCENY

• 2,233

• 2,296

- MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

• 249

• 318

### ARRESTS

4,582

4,465



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# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



**Killeen Exchange Club**



**National Night Out at Moss Rose**



**Coffee with a Cop**



**Operation Gratitude**



**Holiday Patrol**



**Badges and Buddies**



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# CRIME PREVENTION



The Killeen Police Department hosts two Citizen's Police Academies (CPA) each year. It is a free program designed to give the public a working knowledge of the police department so that citizens can make informed judgments about police activities. In 2019, 70 citizens attended 3,220 hours of instruction to graduate from the CPA.

CPA Alumni remain involved with the department after graduation in support of the department and our officers' efforts to police the community. In 2019, 148 Alumni members volunteered 2,889 hours.



Killeen Citizens on Patrol (KCOPs) brings together citizens interested in law enforcement issues affecting our community to increase understanding and cooperation between volunteers and police officers. The program educates individuals about problems unique to their neighborhoods and the community and offers volunteer opportunities. Our 171 KCOPs volunteered 1,271 hours in 2019 assisting with parades, searches, City of Killeen events, homeless efforts, clean-ups and house watches and patrols.



National Night Out is a nationwide crime prevention program celebrated the first Tuesday each October. Neighborhoods throughout Killeen and across the country lock their doors, turn on their outside lights and spend the evening getting to know their neighbors and police. The program builds neighborhood unity and strengthens police-community partnerships. In 2019, approximately 2,500 citizens participated in 40 registered block parties.



Neighborhood Watch is one of the most effective ways to keep crime out of neighborhoods. This crime prevention program enlists active participation from citizens in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime. The program encourages neighbors to know each other and trains citizens to recognize and report suspicious activities. There are currently 165 Neighborhood Watch groups throughout Killeen working closely with the Crime Prevention Coordinator and police officers.



Crime Prevention Coordinator Tammy Moseley works throughout the year educating residents and businesses. She is certified by the Texas Department of Insurance to perform security surveys of homes and businesses and completed 87 in 2019. She also made 113 informational presentations throughout the year to civic groups and other organizations on topics like personal safety and property crime prevention.



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# AWARDS



**Lacy Bobbitt**  
**Medal of Honor**



**Justin Ruehlen**  
**Medal of Valor**



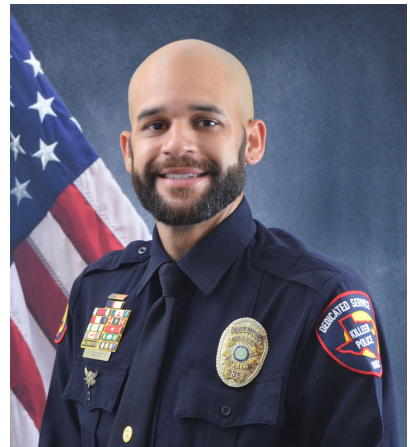
**Ricky Hatfield**  
**Medal of Valor &  
Police Commendation**



**Louis Griffin**  
**Police Commendation**



**Michael Sousounis**  
**Supervisor of the Year**



**Officer Fred Baskett**  
**Uniformed Officer of the Year**



**Officer Jennifer Amezcua**  
**Rookie of the Year**



**Detective Jason Petty**  
**Plain Clothes Officer of the Year**





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# AWARDS



**Ricardo Martinez**  
**Chief Excellence Award**



**Tracy Wasson**  
**Chief Excellence Award**



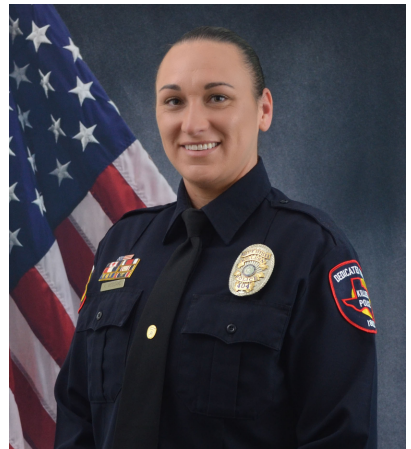
**Wilson Lopez**  
**Chief Excellence Award**



**Evan Crouse**  
**Life Saving Award**



**Reynaldo Contreras**  
**Life Saving Award &  
Police Commendation**



**Kiva Woodard**  
**Life Saving Award**



**Mary Vazquez**  
**Chief Excellence Award**



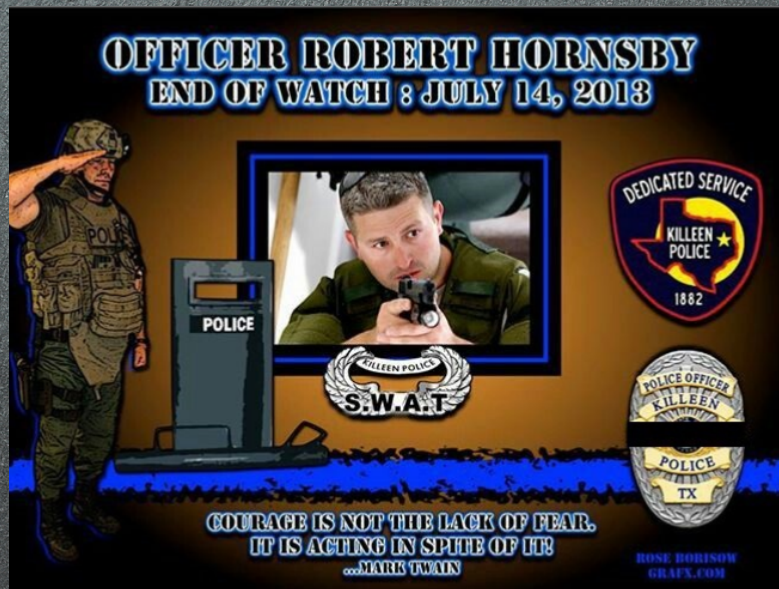
**Jailer Marquitta Pitts**  
**Public Service Unit  
Employee of the Year**



**Kay Robertson**  
**Volunteer of the Year**



# IN MEMORY









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